

Newsletter of the Utah State Library for the Blind and Disabled

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New Catalog for Younger Readers Now Available

The large print edition of For Younger Readers, 2004-2005 is now available. It includes all Braille and cassette books for all ages from preschool through young adult produced by the Library of Congress during 2004 and 2005. Titles are grouped by nonfiction subject or type of fiction.

If you have not already received a copy (it is red in color), please check the Reader Response Sheet (page 5 of this newsletter). You may also telephone the library or email the library (blind@utah.gov) to request this item.

"What do we live for, if not to make the world a less difficult place for each other."

- George Eliot

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Volunteer Corner

Several milestones were reached this past year. The first was the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Pratt-Smoot Act that created the program of libraries for the blind. Another milestone reached this past year was the 50th anniversary of the Utah State Library. Another milestone that we will reach this coming year is the 10th anniversary of the construction of our present building.

One thing that has remained constant during this time is the work of the volunteers who render service on behalf of the patrons of the Utah State Library. The library is grateful for all the years of service volunteers have provided, and we look forward to another year working together to help serve the library needs of the blind and visually impaired patrons in Utah and Wyoming.



Calendar

Monday, January 21 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, February 18 – President's Day

You've Got Braille

To send personal communications like letters, birthday greetings, invitations, etc. in braille, use the You've Got Braille service provided free of charge by the Utah Foundation for the Blind. You can request this service by mail, email, or online. Contact:

Utah Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired 2056 W. Carriage Ave. Riverton, UT 84065 info@ufbvi.org www.ufbvi.org

UFB Celebrates 20 Years

You've Got Braille is just one of many programs for blind and visually impaired children and their families in Utah developed over the last 20 years by UFB. Other activities and programs include:

Independent Living Skills
Career Programs
Braille Challenge
Social Skills
Sports Camp
Recreational Programs
Athletic Programs
Space Camp for the Blind
Educational Programs

UFB is looking forward to hosting the 2008 USA National Goalball Championships in June of 2008.

For more information, visit www.ufbvi.org

Libraries Still Lead the Way

What has more cardholders than VISA, more outlets than McDonald's and moves more items than Fed Ex? Your local library! And they do it with a great approval rating. Nearly 90 % of Americans are satisfied with their public libraries and 70 % are extremely satisfied. If you haven't been to your local library lately, check it out.

Bookshare.org Expands Service to Schools

The U.S. Department of Education recently awarded a grant to Bookshare to expand its collection and to provide all U.S. students with qualifying print disabilities free access to the service. Bookshare no longer charges fees for U.S. schools to join. Membership gives schools and their students access to the collection of accessible electronic books and software for reading the books.

Bookshare's collection of over 35,000 titles in the DAISY digital talking book and digital Braille formats will also substantially increase as a result of the grant. Bookshare's talking books are digital files reproduced using synthetic speech software. They are not prerecorded audio book files.

Individuals may also use Bookshare for a fee. To find out more, visit http://www.bookshare.org

Reading Room/Social Club

Club Vision at the Andrew S. Rowan Reading Room provides the visually impaired with fun social opportunities centered around lunch, readings by professional readers, live music, and entertaining speakers. Club Vision members from the Greater Salt Lake area meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Elks Club Building at 4894 S. State in Murray.

Club Vision members must have a severe or total vision impairment, and be able to care for personal hygiene needs. Those with special needs must be accompanied by a caregiver or companion to handle personal needs. All Club Vision activities are free of charge, thanks to generous donors.

For more information, contact Susan Woolstenhulme, Volunteer Coordinator, at 262 – 3769 or Christine Allred, Board of Advisors at 424 – 0096.

Banned and Censured Books

Listed below and continuing on pages 7-11 are adult fiction books that have been banned or censured in the past from an American library or school. A more extensive list, including more novels, nonfiction, and books for children and young adults, may be requested by contacting the library. Books may be ordered by listing book numbers desired on the Reader Response Sheet, by email (blind@utah.gov), online at blindlibrary.utah.gov, or by telephoning the library. BR is braille. RC is recorded cassette. LP is large print. c indicates cassettes. v is volumes of braille. sl is strong language. vi is violence. sx is sex.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain. 1884. sl RC 57349 (2c) LP 04337 BR 10687 (3v)

Reader Response Sheet

Patron Number
Name
Address
Check Those Items You Would Like to Receive
For Younger Readers 2004-2005 (large print)
Please list book numbers desired from the banned books booklist or any other books or items desired:

Please return this sheet to the library by folding it so that the library's address is on the outside. No postage is necessary. If you have questions or wish to order by phone, please call Local: (801) 715 - 6789 Utah Toll free: (800) 662 - 5540

TDD: (801) 715- 6721 Out of State Toll free: (800) 453 - 4293

or email the library at blind@utah.gov

Please fill in your PATRON NUMBER, name and address at the top of this sheet. Your patron number appears above your name on the address label of this newsletter. Fold, seal, and return to the library. THANK YOU.

Free Matter for the Blind or Disabled

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Banned and Censured Books (continued)

Adventures of Sherlock

1928. RC 17437 (2c)

Holmes Arthur Conan Doyle.

LP 00646 BR 10562 (4v) **Adventures of Tom Sawyer** Mark Twain. 1876. RC 53084 (2c) BR 11823 (2v) Age of Innocence Edith Wharton, 1919. LP 08437 RC 28162 (2c) BR 12711 (3v) All Quiet on the Western Front Erich Remarque. 1929. RC 54896 (2c) BR 11984 (2v) All the King's Men Robert Penn Warren, 1946. RC 53553 (4c) BR 13840 (5v) **American Tragedy** Theodore Dreiser, 1925. RC 23138 (7c) BR 06297 (8v) **Animal Farm** George Orwell. 1945. RC 38959 (1c) BR 13456 (1v) As I Lay Dying William Faulkner. 1930. RC 49008 (2c) BR 12386 (2v) Atlas Shrugged Ayn Rand. 1957. sl RC 51074 (10c) **Autobiography of Miss Jane** Pittman Ernest J. Gaines. 1971. RC 16542 (2c)

LP 02143 BR 01645 (3v)

Awakening Kate Chopin. 1899. RC 33806 (2c) BR 08894 (3v) Babbitt Sinclair Lewis. 1922. RC 27929 (3c) **Bluest Eye** Toni Morrison. 1970. sl sx RC 49914 (2c) LP 11930 BR 12618 (2v) **Bonfire of the Vanities** Thomas Wolfe. 1987. sl sx RC 26040 (5c) BR 13688 (7v) Bostonians Henry James. 1886. RC 52081 (4c) BR 13463 (4v) **Brave New World Aldous** Huxley. 1932. RC 47108 (2c) LP 04516 BR 11922 (2v) Brideshead Revisited Evelyn Waugh. 1945. RC 53981 (3c) LP 04314 Call of the Wild Jack London. 1903. RC 49486 (1c) BR 12582 (1v) **Canterbury Tales** Geoffrey Chaucer. 1387. LP 11664 RC 20461 (3c) BR 13235 (6v) Catch-22 Joseph Heller. 1961. sl sx RC 48063 (4c) BR 11980 (4v) Catcher in the Rye J.D. Salinger. 1951. sl LP 00114 RC 47480 (2c) BR 11909 (2v) Cat's Cradle Kurt Vonnegut. 1963. sl RC 15342 (1c) BR 11875 (2v) Christine Stephen King. 1983. sl sx RC 18670 (4c) LP 12794 BR 11479 (5v) Color Purple Alice Walker. 1982. sl sx RC 58842 (2c) LP 05499 BR 12265 (2v) **Count of Monte Cristo** Alexandre Dumas. 1846. RC 56946 (8c) BR 06917 (5v) Crucible Arthur Miller, 1953. RC 32974 (1c) BR 09499 (1v) Da Vinci Code Dan Brown. 2003. sl vi RC 55735 (3c) LP 15091 BR 15406 (4v) **Death Comes for the Archbishop** Willa Cather. 1955. RC 56535 (2c) LP 04703 BR 14859 (2v) **Divine Comedy** Dante Alghieri. 1308-1321. RC 30589 (3c) BR 12134 (9v) **Doctor Zhivago** Boris Pasternak. 1957. LP 12545 RC 29532 (4c) BR 09814 (5v) **Dollanganger Series** V.C. Andrews. sx 1. Garden of Shadows. 1979. RC 26953 (2c) 2. Flowers in the Attic. 1980. RC 36176 (3c) LP 04645 3. Petals on the Wind. 1981.

RC 34341 (3c) LP 04646

4. If There Be Thorns, 1983. RC 60196 (3c) LP 04647 5. Seeds of Yesterday. 1987. RC 20922 (3c) **Don Quixote** Miguel de Cervantes. 1605. RC 57711 (7c) BR 15246 (9v) Dracula Bram Stoker, 1897. RC 31689 (3c) BR 08277 (4v) Earth's Children Series Jean M. Auel. sx 1. The Clan of the Cave Bear. 1980. RC 52680 (4c) LP 04700 BR 16674 (4v) 2. Valley of the Horses. 1982. RC 57663 (4c) LP 04701 BR 16780 (6v) 3. The Mammoth Hunters. 1985. RC 22983 (6c) LP 04937 BR 16855 (7v) 4. Plains of Passage. 1990. RC 31965 (7c) LP 06701 BR 17119 (7v) 5. The Shelters of Stone. 2002. RC 53756 (6c) LP 14073 East of Eden John Steinbeck. 1952. RC 49676 (4c) LP 15814 BR 12565 (6v) Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury. 1953. sl RC 34963 (1c) BR 15332 (2v) Farewell to Arms Ernest Hemingway. 1957. LP 00223

RC 49506 (2c) BR 12510 (3v)

Flowers for Algernon Daniel Keyes. 1959. RC 33245 (2c) LP 09334 BR 00333 (3v) Frankenstein Mary Shelley. 1818. RC 25835 (2c) BR 12173 (3v) French Lieutenant's Woman John Fowles, 1969, LP 01261 RC 63311 (3c) BR 07362 (4v) From Here to Eternity James Jones, 1951, sl sx RC 56319 (7c) BR 17261 (9v) Girl With a Pearl Earring Tracy Chevalier. 1999. RC 50258 (2c) LP 13812 BR 13360 (2v) Gone With the Wind Margaret Mitchell. 1912. RC 33082 (8c) LP 07871 BR 11427 (9v) Go Tell it on the Mountain James Baldwin, 1953. RC 33488 (2c) BR 08734 (2v) Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck. 1936. sl LP 00283 RC 21574 (4c) BR 09954 (5v) **Great Gatsby** F. Scott Fitzgerald. 1925. LP 00289 RC 55714 (2c) BR 11057 (2v) Gulliver's Travels Jonathan Swift. 1726. RC 23150 (3c) LP 10659 BR 12766 (3v) Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood. 1986. sl sx LP 05453

RC 24695 (2c) BR 11911 (3v)

Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad. 1890. RC 58105 (2c) BR 11418 (4v) Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Adams. 1979. RC 62183 (6c) BR 14438 (2v) House of Spirits Isabel Allende, 1982, sl sx LP 05191 RC 21524 (3c) BR 06096 (4v) **Hunchback of Notre Dame** Victor Hugo. 1831. RC 28784 (4c) BR 11219 (5v) **Illustrated Man** Ray Bradbury. 1951. RC 21322 (2c) LP 11370 Invisible Man Ralph Ellison. 1952. sl RC 56346 (4c) BR 14988 (4v) Jaws Peter Benchley. 1974. sl sx vi RC 62714 (2c) BR 02585 (4v) Joy Luck Club Amy Tan. 1989. RC 29021 (2c) LP 06069 BR 07747 (3v) Jungle Upton Sinclair. 1906. RC 52961 (3c) BR 13742 (4v) Lady Chatterley's Lover D.H. Lawrence, 1928. sx RC 44295 (3c) LP 08752 **Les Miserables** Victor Hugo. 1862. RC 35363 (11c) Lolita Vladimir Nabokov. 1955. sx vi RC 16746 (3c) BR 13157 (3v)

Look Homeward, Angel Thomas Wolfe, 1929. sl RC 37655 (4c) BR 12167 (6v) Lord of the Flies William Golding. 1954. RC 48388 (2c) BR 09480 (2v) **Lord of the Rings Series** J.R.R. Tolkien 1. Fellowship of the Ring. 1954. RC 47486 (4c) LP 08713 BR 09745 (5v) 2. The Two Towers. 1954. RC 47487 (3c) LP 08714 BR 09747 (4v) 3. Return of the King. 1955. RC 47488 (4c) LP 08715 BR 09749 (5v) Lovely Bones Alice Sebold. 2002. sl sx vi RC 54698 (2c) LP 14435 BR 14806 (3v) Madame Bovary Gustave Flaubert. 1857. RC 49192 (3c) BR 12480 (3v) Main Street Sinclair Lewis 1920. RC 42189 (4c) BR 00063 (5v) Maltese Falcon Dashiell Hammett. 1929. LP 13412 RC 16593 (2c) BR 01597 (3v) Misery Stephen King. 1987. RC 26000 (3c) BR 06970 (3v) Moll Flanders Daniel Defoe. 1722. RC 51146 (3c) BR 12919 (3v)

Mrs. Dalloway Virginia Woolf. 1925. RC 21624 (2c) BR 11925 (2v) My Antonia Willa Cather. 1954. RC 13491 (2c) LP 05234 BR 11320 (3v) Naked and the Dead Norman Mailer, 1948, sl vi RC 53839 (5c) **1984** George Orwell. 1949. RC 34268 (2c) LP 04468 BR 10312 (3v) Native Son Richard Wright. 1941. RC 25087 (3c) Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck. 1937. sl LP 00521 RC 48515 (1c) BR 08851 (1v) Old Man and the Sea Ernest Hemingway. 1952. LP 00523 RC 53792 (1c) BR 10599 (1v) Oliver Twist Charles Dickens. 1839. RC 22868 (3c) LP 04485 BR 03374 (4v) One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Ken Kesey. 1962. sl RC 56351 (3c) BR 12698 (3v) O Pioneers! Willa Cather. 1913. RC 47646 (2c) LP 00517 Paradise Lost John Milton. 1667. RC 31889 (2c) BR 12249 (10v) Passage to India E.M. Forster. 1924. RC 21242 (2c) LP 04228 BR 06076 (3v)

Portrait of a Lady Henry James. 1881. RC 51264 (4c) BR 05515 (6v)

Prince of Tides Pat Conroy.

1986. sl sx RC 25248 (5c)

BRU07015 (23v)

Raisin in the Sun

Lorraine Hansburry. 1959.

RC 43547 (1c) BR 16492 (2v)

Rebecca Daphne du Maurier.

1938. RC 48914 (3c)

LP 00599 BR 12354 (4v)

Robinson Crusoe Daniel

Defoe. 1719. RC 27138 (3c)

LP 08712 BR 09250 (3v)

Scarlet Letter Nathaniel

Hawthorne. 1850. LP 00629

RC 48457 (2c) BR 09407 (2v)

Shining Stephen King. 1977.

sl vi RC 51373 (3c)

BR 13271 (4v)

Shogun James Clavell. 1975.

sl sx vi RC 36742 (9c)

BR 16719 (11v)

Silas Marner George Eliot.

1861. RC 52397 (2c)

LP 00657 BR 13573 (2v)

Snow Falling on Cedars

David Guterson. 1994. sl sx RC 40688 (3c) LP 09883

BR 11904 (3v)

Stranger in a Strange Land

Robert Heinlein, 1961, sl sx

RC 55938 (5c) BR 13700 (4v)

Tess of the D'Ubervilles

Thomas Hardy. 1891.

RC 20074 (3c) LP 04231

This Side of Paradise F. Scott

Fitzgerald. 1920. LP 11952

RC 56720 (2c) BR 10994 (2v)

Three Musketeers Series

Alexandre Dumas.

1. Three Musketeers, 1844.

RC 20185 (4c) BR 07477 (5v)

2. Man in the Iron Mask. 1847.

RC 53705 (5c) BR 11938 (4v)

Time to Kill John Grisham.

1989. sl sx vi RC 35891 (3c)

LP 08201 BR 09876 (4v)

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper

Lee. 1960. RC 36414 (2c)

LP 00732 BR 12850 (3v)

Uncle Tom's Cabin Harriet

Beecher Stowe, 1852.

RC 50070 (4c) BR 12749 (5v)

War of the Worlds H.G. Wells.

1898. RC 38464 (1c)

BR 09590 (2v)

Women in Love D.H.

Lawrence. 1920. LP 04488

RC 61435 (5c) BR 03918 (6v)

"Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age."

-- Jeanne Moreau

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